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Kyoichi SUGURO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2811
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Application No.: 10/623,732) Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: July 22, 2003)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. Applicants are filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application, to the undersigned representative's knowledge at the time this paper was filed. This IDS supplements the Information Disclosure Statements filed on April 4, 2003 and February 23, 2004.

Copies of the documents are attached. In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, Applicants enclose a copy of a Japanese Patent Office Action entitled "Notification of Reasons for Rejection," mailed on March 2, 2004, which was issued in

counterpart Japanese Application No. 187053/99, as well as an English language version of the Office Action, setting forth the relevance of the attached documents.

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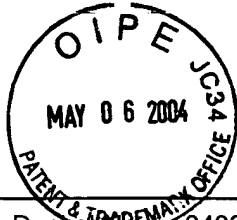
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Respectfully submitted,

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